

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Klinker

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mary Jane Gregan.

Whereas, Mary Jane Gregan is an elementary school music teacher at Burnett Creek Elementary School, West Lafayette, Indiana;

Whereas, Mary Jane directs the Burnett Creek Elementary School honors choir;

Whereas, Mary Jane Gregan composed the music and lyrics of a song entitled "Towers of Tomorrow", lamenting the loss of life at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

Whereas, In "Towers of Tomorrow," Mary Jane Gregan expresses her great sorrow over the tragedy that occurred on



September 11, 2001, at New York City's World Trade Center, but she also points to America's children as our hope for a brighter future, our "towers of tomorrow";

Whereas, Mary Jane Gregan and teachers like her throughout Indiana provide the inspiration and guidance that children need to overcome tragedy and find hope in the future; and

Whereas, "Music is the song of the soul," and with Mary Jane Gregan as the teacher, the song will continue: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses
2 its gratitude to Mary Jane Gregan for her hours of dedicated service to
3 the children of Burnett Creek Elementary School and the children of
4 West Lafayette, Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mary Jane
7 Gregan and her family and Mark B. Pearl, principal of Burnett Creek
8 Elementary School.

